

HEALTH & WELLNESS

fact sheet for Delta College health career programs



Number of Graduates in 2010? **340**

2009 336

2008 291

2007 250

2006 243

Number of Programs? **12**

They are? **Nursing - RN & LPN, Dental Hygiene, Dental Assisting, Group Fitness Instructor, Health Fitness Education & Promotion, Personal Trainer, Physical Therapist Assistant, Surgical Technology, Radiography, Respiratory Care and Diagnostic Medical Sonography**

Percentage of Delta students enrolled in a health program? **28%**

Time between prep courses & clinicals? **0-5 years, program dependent. Physical Therapist Assistant and Radiography have the longest delay**

Why the wait? **Combination of factors such as clinic site scheduling demands, increase in student populations, State and accreditation mandates**

Are there similar waits at other Colleges & Universities? **Yes**

Success of grads on other health certifications? **95-100% pass on the first attempt**

Ease of Transfer? **Delta has 120 articulation agreements making transferring seamless**



In 2009, Delta LPN candidates had a 94% success rate on the licensing exam. RN graduates had an 86% success rate.

“SUCCESS”



Colleen Ingle, 50, of Pinconning, entered Delta when she was 46 - one

of a rising number of nursing students who are older when they begin.

I don't know anybody in my (25-person) class who doesn't already have a job," she said. "I had the choice of several jobs, where I wanted to go (Bay Regional Medical Center in Bay City), and what I wanted to do.

Tina Metropoulos, D.O.

Resident Physician at Metro Health Hospital, Wyoming, MI



I really, truly love Delta, and will be forever happy that I made the decision to attend. I am still so impressed with the caliber of the teaching staff there.



Elizabeth Simon

Dental Assistant

I got my associate's and was on the wait-list for dental hygiene, but decided to finish the assisting program in-between. I really liked Assisting, and stopped there. I then landed a job at the Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe's Nimkee Dental Clinic.